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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT: Boyce D. Burts, Jr. § ART UNIT NO.: 1743  
§  
FILED: April 22, 1999 §  
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SERIAL NO.: 09/296,217 §  
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TITLE: *Well Lost Circulation Treatment* §  
*Fluid Made Therefrom, Method* §  
*of Minimizing Lost Circulation in a* §  
*Subterranean Formation* § ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.  
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PETITION FOR 1-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 1-MONTH extension of time to and including January 7, 2002, in which to file a response to the office action dated September 7, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. If the check is not present or if there is a surplus or deficient, please credit or charge Deposit Account No. 07-1245.

Date: January 7, 2002

Respectfully Submitted,

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